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- Brig Gen Danzynski has been assigned to command the 1st Infantry Division at Warsaw.
- Col Siedlisko has been transferred from command of the 1st Infantry Division to command of the 12th Infantry Division.
- Maj Halpern has been made deputy commander of the 8th Infantry Division at Krakow and is in charge of the political-educational branch.
- The entire 8th Independent Armored Brigade has been transferred to Woyc Szcz. Parts of the brigade were previously stationed at Krakow and Jaworzno.
- Lt Col Zygmunt Kusznica of the 27th Infantry Regiment at Kladkow has been ordered to the General Staff School.
- Capt Lebauder, a Russian, is political-educational officer for the 27th Infantry Regiment.
- The 1st Engineers Regiment at Szczecin had a Nov 47 strength of 84 officers, 20 professional noncommissioned officers, 114 noncommissioned officers, and 836 men. The regimental commander, Turczyński (Russian), is on leave in the USSR and Lt Col Bluszynski is acting commanding officer. A portion of the 1st Engineer Regiment consisting of 26 officers, 61 noncommissioned officers, and 739 men helped clear mines from Grodziec.
- The 83rd Motorized M Battalion arrived in Szczecin on 22 Dec 47 after being en route. It had a strength of 15 officers, 60 noncommissioned officers, and 138 men. The weapons and equipment included four quick-firing cannons, seven 77 mm guns, and 14 cars.
- On 8 Dec 47 a large transport of men from all the airforce regiments in Pol and Lwów returned for Warsaw. Each regiment sent from 18 to 20 of its strongest recruits. Many of the recruits believed that they would never see Poland again.

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10. A further reduction in the number of army officers is likely. Maj Buszczak stated at Kledzko that "according to directives just received, we must reduce our expenses by 10%".
11. The Infantry Training Center in Rzeszow is giving a nine-months training course for commanders of companies and larger units. The most recent class comprised 1,320 officers of whom 672 were returned to their units as undesirable after three months of training. Only 411 of the officers completed the course satisfactorily. The school's director, Gen Jurkiewicz; its commanding officer, Col Turbista; and 183 of its instructors are Russians.
12. On 13 Aug 47 approximately 45 men were enrolled in a course for noncommissioned officers which opened in DOW 5 (Dowodztwo Okregu Wojewodzkiego - Military District Command). Capt Szol is commanding officer of the school. His deputy for political, educational matters is MSgt Nowak. The school's instructors are Lts Paluszak and Trubicki. The course is offering the following subjects:
- (a) Bellistics
  - (b) Topography
  - (c) Chemistry
  - (d) Arms and Armament
  - (e) Tactics
  - (f) Army Regulations
  - (g) Leadership and Command
  - (h) Communications
  - (i) Engineering
13. Many Polish Army officers, particularly those who were AK men, assert that they will desert and flee to the forests if, in the event of war, the USSR attempts to invade the Polish Army against the Anglo-Saxons on a foreign front. These officers state that the units under their command will follow the orders of the Polish Independence Center (Folakti Garedek Niepodleglosci).
14. All naval units are now commanded by PPR members as a result of a recent personnel purge ordered by the High Command of the Navy. Commanders whose party loyalty was in doubt were either dismissed outright or transferred to other posts. Following the purge, the Polish coastline was divided into three administrative areas:
- (a) Gdansk
  - (b) Szczecin
  - (c) Ustka, Puck, Gdynia, Hel, and Helag.
15. The CPN (Centralna Produkcyjna Naftogazowa - Oil Products Center) oil storage facilities at Greczlaw are to be transferred to the Army.

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